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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company for  
Authority to Issue and Have Outstanding Short-term  
Indebtedness Not to Exceed \$177,000,000 Aggregate  
Principal Amount

6680-SB-119

**ORDER TO REOPEN, NOTICE OF PROCEEDING,  
TO AMEND, AND INVESTIGATION AND  
ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO** consider amending the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin's (Commission) Finding's of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Certificate of Authority and Order dated September 24, 1999. As required by the Certificate of Authority, Wisconsin Power and Light Company (applicant) filed an application on November 15, 1999, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 200.03, to issue and have outstanding short-term notes that at times might exceed 5 percent of the par value of outstanding securities. The applicant's filing indicated that the applicant may exceed the limit authorized in this docket for the month of December 1999. In addition, except for possibly the month of January 2000, the applicant's short-term borrowing needs are forecasted to be within the limit authorized in this docket. Consequently, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.39, the Commission hereby reopens this proceeding and intends to amend the September 24, 1999 Certificate of Authority to extend the effective date to December 31, 2000. Anyone objecting to the proposed issuance must file a request for hearing with the Commission within ten days of this notice.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. §§ 196.85 and 200.10, and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director, at (608) 267-0912.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Lois J. Hubert at (608) 267-2210.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

By the Commission:

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Lynda L. Dorr  
Secretary to the Commission

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